Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 30 May 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 31 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 30 May 2024 at 01:21

Confidence: Very high for the change from changeable and showery weather to settled and dry weather from Friday and particularly through the weekend. Moderate regarding details of cloud and sunshine over the weekend and for the timing of any change back to less settled conditions next week.

Headline for Thursday 30 May 2024: Heavy showers possible at first but becoming largely dry with sunny intervals.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 30 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	20%	20%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Largely cloudy to start with heavy showers, these bringing a low risk of thunder. Showers tending to ease during the morning, with sunny spells developing during the afternoon. Windy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% becoming >95% during the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 400-600m through the morning, this lifting above all summits during the morning. Generally good visibility, moderate to poor in showers and very poor visibility in low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/26 NW	22/30 NW	21/30 NW	19/28 NW	18/25 NW	15/21 NW	13/18 NW
300	11/22 NW	13/26 NW	14/28 NW	13/25 NW	11/21 NW	6/15 NW	6/14 NW
Valley	9/20 NW	13/27 NW	14/28 NW	14/27 NW	11/22 NW	7/17 NW	7/15 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	9/4	10/6	10/7	11/7	9/5	7/4
300	10/7	11/9	13/10	14/11	14/12	10/9	9/7
Valley	10/8	12/10	14/11	14/12	14/12	11/10	10/8
Freezing Level*	1700m	1800m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A windy day with some buffeting on exposed ridges and summits. Wind speeds will be 5-10 mph higher than those in the table on the highest summits. A day for layers, including waterproofs. Brightening conditions in the afternoon may bring moderate UV levels, so consider sun protection. Rain and showers early on may also give a soaking.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 30 May 2024	0.2mm	14.8mm	17.6mm

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Weather: Generally dry with early low cloud soon clearing above hills to give sunny spells. Just a very low chance of a shower in the morning.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20 mph gusting 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% at first, becoming 95% during the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500-600m at first. This lifting and clearing to leave all summits clear of cloud. Very good visibility with excellent air clarity.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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